



# JOHN PAUL STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL

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Mr. John Toohey,

I wanted to take this time to share my deepest gratitude on behalf of my students and I for the opportunity to watch such a talented group on Sunday, September 13, 2015 and to be able to host them on our campus, at John Paul Stevens High School, for a master class on Monday, September 14, 2015. The students were anxious and excited to visit the Empire Theater with tickets made available through ARTS San Antonio for the performance of Don Quixote by the Sahrdaya Foundation. It was beautiful to watch dance being used as a form of communication in such an artistic way onstage. My Dance 4 and Dance Ensemble students had the chance to experience a master class in which they were exposed to not only a different style of Dance but also, a different culture. The students were intrigued with the guest teachers and left the class wanting to learn more. We are truly creating life-long learners, as well as, young adults that appreciate all aspects of the Arts through these opportunities. I am proud to be a small piece of such an amazing Fine Arts community in San Antonio. Thank you for everything you and your staff has done to provide such great opportunities for our youth.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Burrell

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